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**PATENT**

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**Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

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Inventor(s): Susan C. Noe et al.

Title: DEVICES, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS INCORPORATING ADHESIVES WHOSE PERFORMANCE IS ENHANCED BY ORGANOPHILIC CLAY CONSTITUENTS

Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 2 sheet(s) of drawings.

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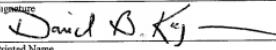
<b>Claims As Filed</b>				
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